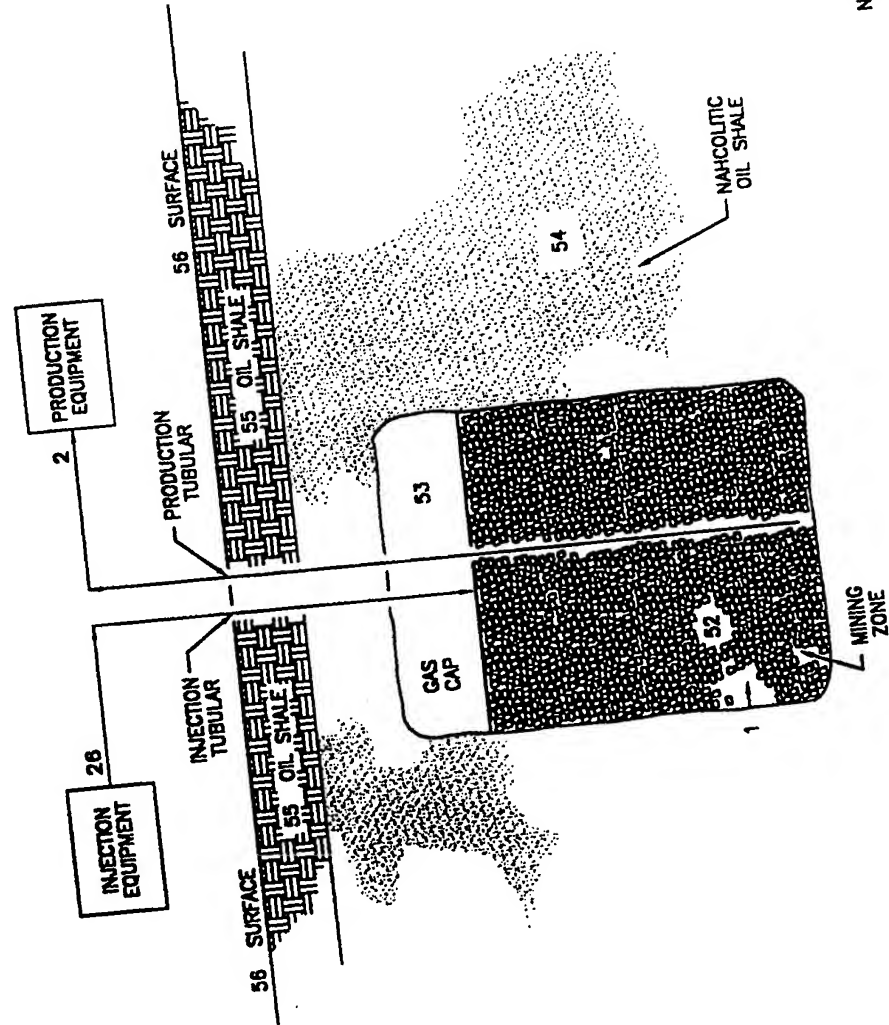
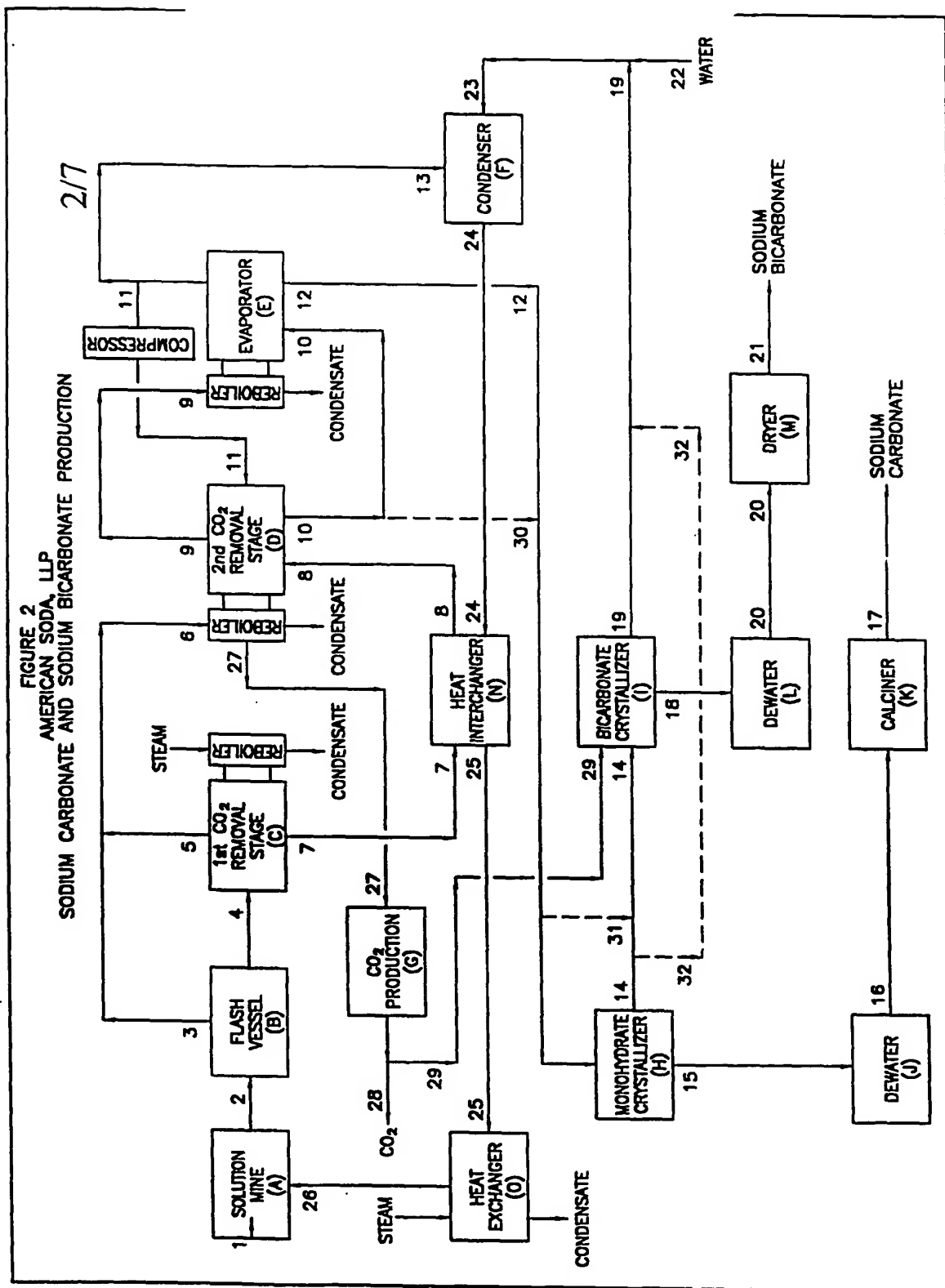


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FIGURE 3A  
CROSS SECTION DETAIL A-A'

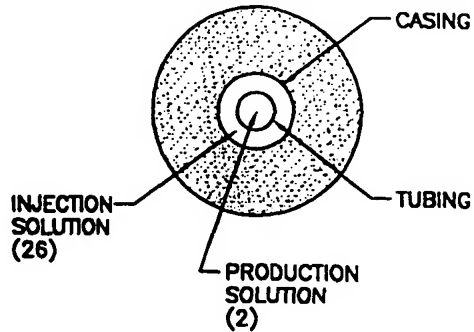


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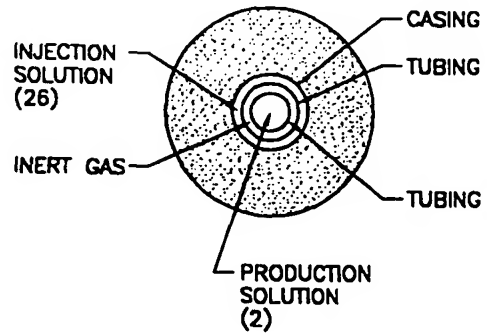


FIGURE 3C  
CROSS SECTION DETAIL A-A'

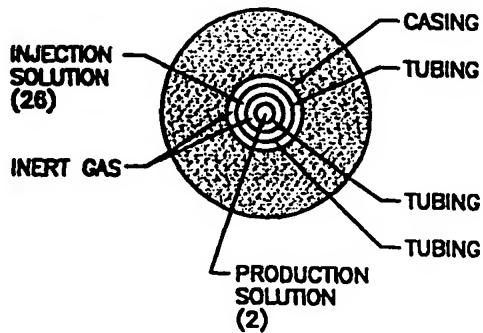
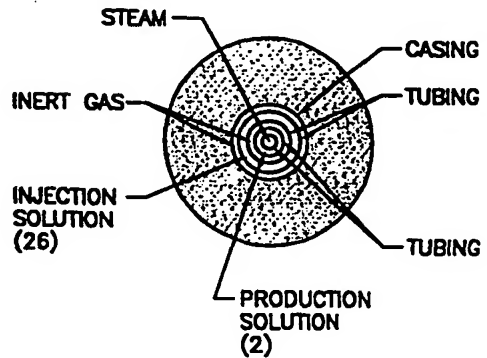


FIGURE 3D  
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NOTE: SEE FIGURE 3E FOR VERTICAL VIEW

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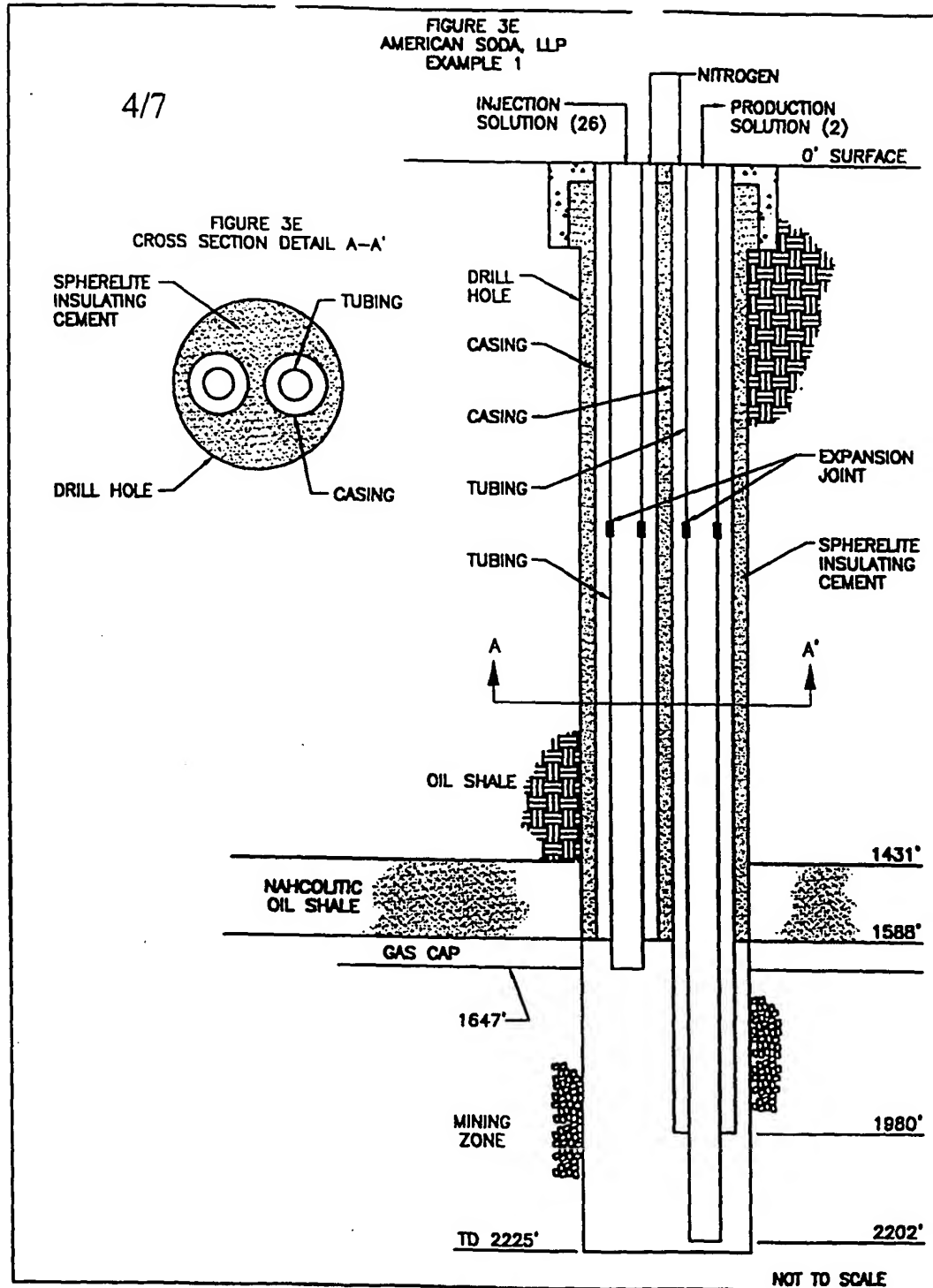


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STRENGTH AND STRESS OF NAHCOLITIC OIL SHALE WITH TEMPERATURE

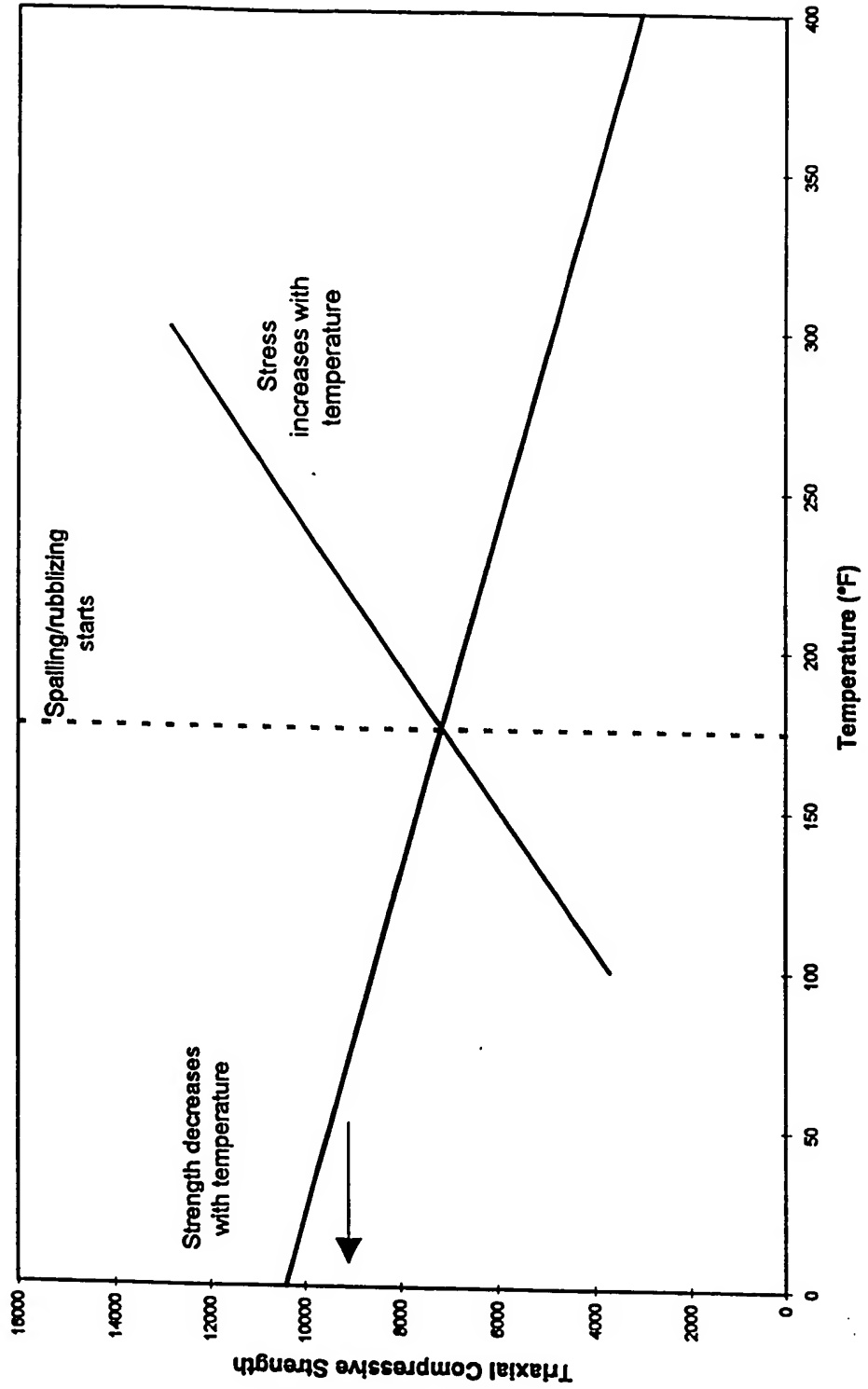


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**SOLUBILITY OF SODIUM BICARBONATE  
versus TEMPERATURE**

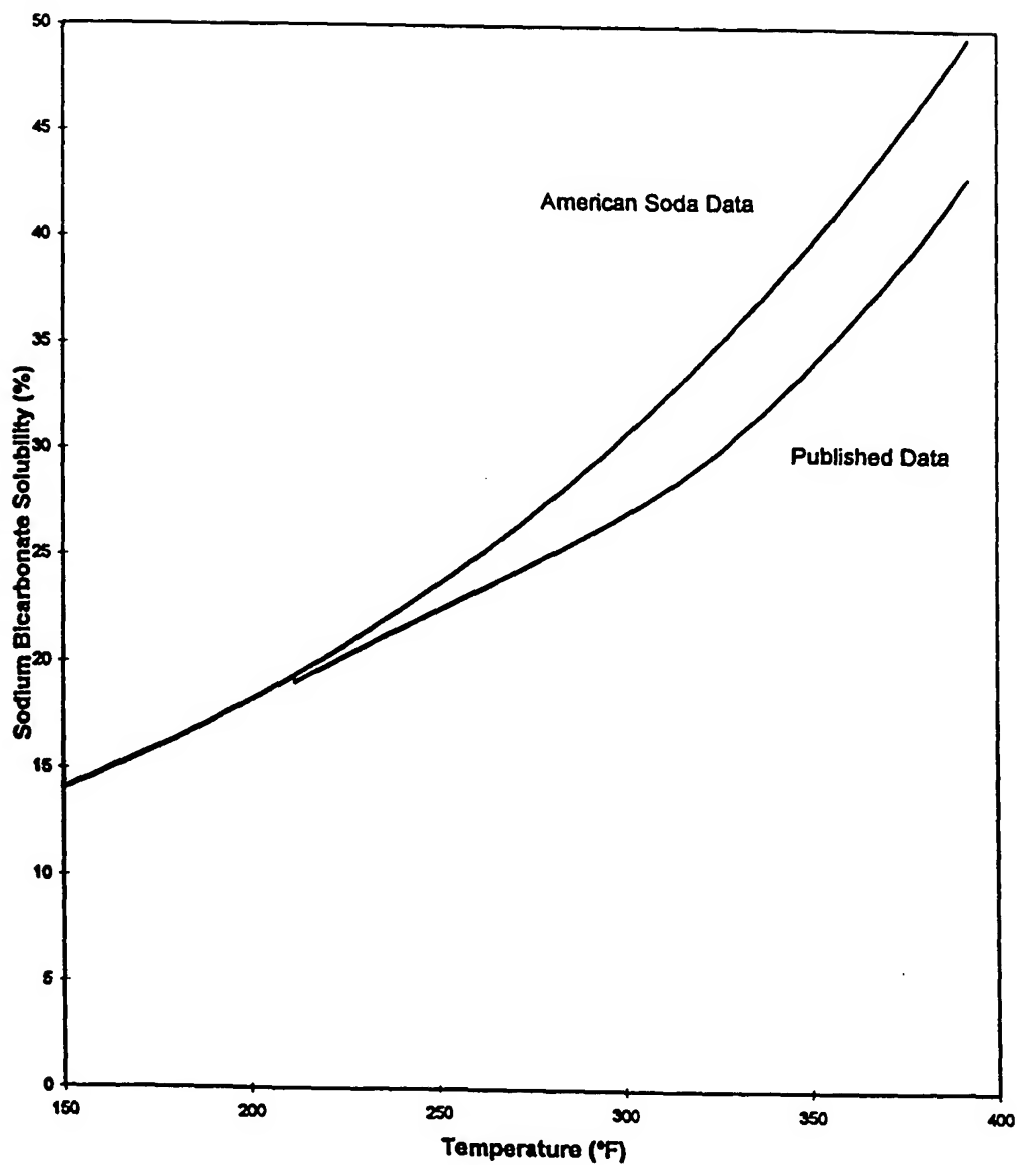


FIGURE 6  
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PRESSURE REQUIRED TO PREVENT DECOMPOSITION OF SATURATED  
SODIUM BICARBONATE SOLUTION

